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FOREIGN MINISTER'S GREETING STATEMENT

FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL AT BARAJAS AIRPORT, MADRID. QUOTE:
"MR. FOREIGN MINISTER: IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE FOR
ME TO VISIT SPAIN ON THIS OCCASION. AND WE CAN UNDERLINE
THE COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS THAT EXISTS BETWEEN SPAIN AND
THE UNITED STATES AND WHEN WE CAN TAKE AN IMPORTANT STEP
TOWARDS BRINGING SPAIN CLOSER TO THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY
AND TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.
"SPAIN, WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE WESTERN
CIVILIZATION, MUST IN OUR VIEW BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF ALL
WESTERN RELATIONSHIPS.

"AND THE UNITED STATES IS HAPPY THAT ON THIS OCCASION
TODAY, WE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS. I LOOK FORWARD
TO MY CONVERSATIONS WITH HIS MAJESTY, WITH THE PRIME
MINISTER, AND OF COURSE, WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHERE
WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE HOPEFUL EVOLUTION THAT WE ALL
EXPECT FOR SPAIN AND IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPAIN AND
ITS TRADITIONAL FRIENDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH." END QUOTE.

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FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE AIRPORT
STATEMENT OF SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE MARIA AREILZA:
QUOTE: "MR. SECRETARY: IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO MEET YOU
AT THE MADRID AIRPORT, WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF TIMES
DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

"YOUR PRESENCE HERE HAS A PARTICULAR MEANING BECAUSE IT
UNDERLINES THE PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP AND THE FEELINGS OF
FAIR COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, AND THE WHOLE OF SPAIN, ARE
HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AMONG US. AND THEY EXPECT THAT THIS
AFTERNOON, IN AN ACT THAT I VENTURE TO DESCRIBE AS
HISTORIC, WE SHALL SIGN OUR NAMES AT THE BOTTOM OF A
DOCUMENT THAT UNDERLINES THE ESSENTIAL FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"THAT IS ALL, MR. SECRETARY." END QUOTE.

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